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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 11934/3
Serial No. 09/673,360	Filing Date October 16, 2000	Examiner NOLAN, Daniel A.	Group Art Unit 2654
Inventor(s) Toshihiko OBA			
Title of Invention SPEECH TRANSFORMATION METHOD AND APPRATUS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Request for Continued Examination (in dup.), 17 Pages of Preliminary Amendment, Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup.) Checks for \$385 (RCE filing fee), \$552 (Additional Claims filing fee), \$475 (Extension of Time filing fee) and return postcard.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
47x \$9=	423
3x 43=	129
+\$145=	
Total add'l fee	\$552

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	
x \$86=	
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Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ Checks; one in the amount of \$385 to cover the RCE filing fee, one in the amount of \$552 to cover the Additional Claims filing fee, one in the amount of \$475 to cover the Extension of Time filing fee, are enclosed.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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